

Memorandu: that on the 16th Day of June Anno 1680: His Lib. R. L^{spp}: the R^{tt} Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ry} haveing recd: severall Letters and papers from Baltemore County communicated the same to the Hon^{ble} Philip Calvert Esq^r Chancelo^r at the State house at the City of S^t Maries, the Contents whereof are as foll. viz.

June the 4th 1680:

May it please Yo^r L^{spp}:

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Yo^r L^{spps} of the 28th of May by M^r Jacob Jenifer I recd: with twenty five musketts and a Cask of powd^r the contents as yett I know not, also four Runletts of Shott, twenty musketts I recd. the last yeare p^r the hand of M^r James Philips in all fourty five. Yo^r L^{spps}: ord^r of Councill I recd: the first of this Instant, and in ord^r thereunto have examined Thomas Richardson and others, and have Inclosed sent y^r L^{spp}: the same, also have called Cap^t John Waterton before me who hath with his owne hand writt the reasons w^{ch} I beseech your L^{spp}: to accept and to pass by what was amiss, for he doth further say that he had noe knowledge of the Sinnequo Troopes being downe, and being but four of them did conclude it was those sculking rogues that did the mischief the last yeare, which I still think they bee, and although they did march without ord^r it was but to the releife of those who had for fear deserted their houses, and what Indians were Discovered escaped their hands without any harme onely leaveing their packs, and doth promise for the future to be more carefull to observe your L^{spps} ord^{rs} and not to moove without yo^r L^{spps} or his Superio^r Officers Command. I have endeavoured to informe myself by all waies and meanes what Indians they were butt it is as yett unknowne, but am of opinion that it is some Susquehannohs fled from the Sinniquo Army and happily it may be those that did the mischief for the severall before goeing yeares in the same River. It does not appeare to be the Sinniquos as I feared at first for the house lyes a greate way from their roade in a neck; I have spoke with Jacob Young who has promised to inquire by all meanes what Indians they are, and it is his opinion that the Sinniquo Troopes will be downe againe about July or August, and that if your L^{spp}: will be pleased to employ some person that und^rstands the language with a small party of horse to scout M^r Anthony Demondidiers whose house lyes neere their roade that your L^{spp} might happily thereby come to speech of them and by that meanes prevent much their makeing inroades thus into y^r L^{spps} Province, Jacob Young I presume will be the man, and will be sworne as is usuall for Interpreters to be. This with my humble Service to y^r L^{spp} with all humility and obedience is all from

Yo^r L^{spps} ffaithfull Servant
George Wells.